(7) A buffer stock of 5 lakh tonnes of sugar will be created with effect from 1-4-1993 and sugar factories would be reimbursed the storage, interest and insurance charges from the Sugar Development Fund.

(8) As regards licensing, the present licensing arrangements, as per the licensing policy guidelines announced on 8-11-91, would continue for the time being.

All these measures aim at improving the financial viability of the sugar industry leading to increased production, sale and exports of sugar. These measures would also provide consequential relief to the farmers in terms of non-accumulation of cane price arrears.

Preventing Distortion of Text Books

3148. SHRI MD. SALIM :
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM :
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to enact any constitutional amendment to prevent distortion of school and college text books;

(b) if so, by when, and whether the views of the State Governments have been obtained in this regard; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the State Government's thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Condition of Santiniketan

3149. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Santiniketan envisioned as a Centre for unconventional movement towards educational, cultural and spiritual development is fast heading towards destruction by the selling of land by real estate agents, building of hotels, rest houses;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for deviating from the basic concept of Santiniketan; and

(c) what steps are contemplated by Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by Visva-Bharati, there are private as well as lease-hold lands in Santiniketan. The Lease Holders cannot sell or transfer the lands without prior permission of the University. However, the transfer or sale of private lands is not controlled by the University. The University has reported that the transfer of private lands outside the Campus to real estate agents does not directly affect the basic concept of Santiniketan.

Block covered under integrated Child Development Scheme

3150. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of blocks presently covered under the Integrated Child Development Scheme in the country; and

(b) whether the scheme also provides nutritions food to children and if so, the details in this regard, Statewise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI): (a) As on 31-12-92, 2765 blocks are covered under the Integrated Child Development Service Scheme in the country.